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EVELYN THAW STARTING FOR COURT.

This snapshot, the best ever made of Harry Thaw's wife, was taken yesterday as she entered her auto carriage.

THAW'S OWN STORY HIS DEFENCE

Decided That Best Way to Convince Jury of His Sanity Now, Though He Slew White in Insane Fury, Is to Allow Him to Go on the Stand—Due to Littleton's Advice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Harry K. Thaw, the young Pittsburg millionaire, will take the stand to justify in person the shooting of Stanford White.

That this move had been decided upon became known to-day when the case was resumed with nine men in the jury box, selected after the examination of only fifty-seven talesmen. The examination of talesmen was taken up again at 10:22 a.m. with the expedition that characterized yesterday's sessions, and it was believed that the box would be filled before night.

The nine prospective jurors passed a pleasant night in the quarters set apart for them in the Knickerbocker Hotel and came into the courtroom smiling.

Thaw walked into the courtroom with a springy step and stopped to exchange a few words with Attorney Peabody before taking his seat. Considerable time was spent in the rollcall of veniremen, and a number of absentees were fined $250 each for failure to heed the court summons.

When the prisoner was brought in Josiah Thaw was the only member of the family present, and the examination of Myron H. Thayers, a contractor, was under way when Evelyn Thaw came in and smiled a greeting to her husband as she took her seat. She was attired as yesterday.

William H. Roberts was chosen as juror No. 10 shortly before noon.

The decision to let Thaw take the stand was not made because of his eagerness to do so, but because it is now regarded that his testimony would be of practical value in the case.

TO TELL WHY HE SLEW WHITE.

Thaw wanted to take the stand when he was first tried, but his counsel with difficulty persuaded him to abandon his intention. During the time he has been in jail, awaiting his second trial, Thaw has continually debated with himself the advisability of telling the jury in his own words, just what actuated him to kill White. He has regretted hundreds of times that he did not insist on doing so when first tried and he regarded his capitulation to his attorneys as a mistake.

This information was secured from a reliable source and, in addition, is known to certain local circles that when Martin W. Littleton was retained as chief counsel, Thaw's first solicitation of opinion was on the matter of direct testimony by himself.

"I think I should have gone on the stand in the first place," he is reported to have said to his counsel during one of the conferences in the Tombs. "I could have told the jury a great deal—not more details, but enough to convince them that I was not responsible for my acts when I killed White. I am sure I could have done it."

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RIVAL MEETINGS OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

McNARY CALLS STATE COMMITTEE TOGETHER FOR THURSDAY; FEENEY CALLED IT FRIDAY.

Ex-Congressman William S. McNary, ling. It means that the question as to who is in control of the Democratic party in Massachusetts will be settled on its merits vice-president of the Democratic State committee for 1907, has sent out notices to the newly elected district members and also to the eighteen members at large chosen at the Democratic State Convention at Springfield, calling a meeting of the Democratic State Committee for Thursday, January 9, at 1 o'clock, in the Quincy House.

John D. Feeney, chairman of the state committee for 1907, has called a meeting of the forty district members and also of the eighteen members who were elected by the Williams-Feeney-Riley convention, to be held on Friday, January 10, at 2 o'clock in room No. 14 at No. 85 State street, Boston.

This means that the Walters Democrats, who stayed regular and stood by the official ticket, have decided not to lie down to the men who bolted the ticket and put up Bartlett as an independent candidate.

"To Be Settled on Its Merits."

One of the most prominent district members of the Democratic State Committee, who doesn't belong to either the Williams or the McNary faction, said to-day: "I am glad Mr. McNary has called this meeting on Thursday. I believe these district members will be a great attendance at McNary's meeting, while the meeting out of McNary's hands and will meet their own officers, without regard to the members at large.

"Personally, I do not think that either the Williams bunch of delegates-at-large or the McNary gang is entitled to representation on the Democratic State Committee.

"The Secretary of State has held that members-at-large of State committee are illegal, even when they are elected in the ordinary way at a legal convention. Neither the McNary nor the Williams men are entitled to membership on this State committee. The only properly elected members are the forty district members elected by the Democrats in their respective senatorial districts last Fall.

"Throw Out Boston Gangs."

"These forty members should organize the committee to suit themselves and should throw out the two Boston gangs who tried by force and fraud to control the Democratic State convention last Fall. The Ballot Law Commission has decided that the Whitney ticket was legally nominated at Springfield. If Mr. Whitney was legally nominated at Springfield, then the eighteen members at large of the Democratic State Committee who were named by the same convention are entitled to membership in the Democratic State Committee. If any members at large are seated, my opinion is that the forty district members will decide that no members at large were legally elected.

"We certainly can't stand for the strong arm tactics that disgraced the party and the State at Springfield.

"Although the Whitney men are entitled to be seated if any delegates at large are seated, they also should be thrown out on the ground that members at large are contrary to law, and also that these particular members at large stood for Mr. Whitney, who has disgraced the party and placed it in a position where it is, under the law, the third party instead of the second in the State.

"Doomed to Defeat."

"I have talked with several of the district members of the State Committee and I find that there is almost a unanimous sentiment against recalling Mr. Feeney and Mr. Riley for the work they did at Springfield. Any ticket headed with their names is doomed to defeat.

"They can't get in control, as they are trying to do, by taking up the candidacy of Mr. Bonyng for Vice President. Mr. Bonyng has, I hate to admit, still be glad to pay the expenses of the Massachusetts delegation to Denver, providing the delegation would agree to vote for him for Vice President. Personally, I would dislike to see Mr. Bonyng nominated, but I do not think the use of his name will overcome the prejudice against Mr. Feeney and Mr. Riley that exists among Democrats throughout the State because of the outrageous proceedings at Springfield.

"With one exception, every member of the State Committee with whom I have talked is opposed not only to Feeney and Riley, but also to George Fred Williams. Mr. Williams at the hearing before the Ballot Law Commission accepted full responsibility for the proceedings of the Feeney-Riley convention and declared he approved of everything that was done there by Feeney and Riley. After the State election he gave out a remarkable statement in which he referred to the result as 'glorious to contemplate.'

"Mr. Williams can be proud of the Springfield convention and the result of the election, but, if so, he is the only prominent Democrat in the State with whom I have talked who feels that way about it. I have been surprised to note the great opposition to Mr. Williams that exists among men who for years have taken his advice and have followed him.

"The sentiment among the district members, so far as I have been able to fathom it, is almost unanimous in favor of throwing out both of the old gangs and organizing the Democratic party anew on a clean, radical basis."

The call sent out by Mr. McNary for the State Committee meeting was signed not only by Mr. McNary, but also by Thomas J. Collins, member-elect from the Ninth Norfolk District.

It is probable that a third meeting will also be called to be attended only by the forty district members.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Cures grip and all throat and lung troubles.—Advt.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow and warmer to-night. Wednesday, fair. Brisk to high northeast winds, becoming westerly by Wednesday.

High tide—1:45 a. m.; 2:05 p. m.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:27.

Moon sets—9:11 p. m.

MAY ARRAIGN INDICTED OFFICIALS TO-MORROW

POLITICIANS OUT UNDER BONDS; INTEREST IN REGARD TO TRIALS INCREASES.

City officials and others who have been indicted by the Suffolk Grand Jury in connection with the Codman street land deal, the purchase of building prices for the city and the paving stone contracts may be arraigned in the Superior Court to-morrow. The indicted men have all surrendered to the police and are out on bail, the amount of which was set by District Attorney John B. Moran. Meanwhile, interest among politicians and friends of those indicted increases, and they are hitting at some interesting disclosures when the cases come to trial.

The indicted men are former Aldermen George H. Battis, accused of having manipulated the purchase of Fourth of July prizes to his own financial interest; Thomas F. Mahey, dagging contractor, who is alleged to have sold dagstones to the city at exorbitant rates because of an alleged pact with certain City Hall officials and Michael J. Mitchell, superintendent of streets; Harold C. French, former Alderman Samuel Kelly and Oliver Gragg, real estate brokers; former Alderman William Berardi, former Superintendent of Streets James H. A. Devlin and Attorney Owen Kaine, who figured in the Codman street land indictments.

None of the indicted will discuss the indictments, but they all declare that they will be able to prove their innocence when the cases come to trial.

District Attorney Moran is said to-day to be considering the matter of bringing other indictments which were found by the Grand Jury and he would not say what his intentions were in regard to the cases of the city officials and the real estate men who figure in the Codman street land deal.

GRAGG SURRENDERS TO POLICE AND IS HELD IN $2,000 BAIL.

Oliver Gragg, a real estate man of No. 6 Monmouth street, Somerville, the last to surrender of those who have been indicted by the Suffolk County Grand Jury in connection with the Codman street land deal, appeared at police headquarters to-day and gave himself up to Inspectors Armstrong and McGarr, who was formally placed him under arrest.

After he had been booked he was released on $2,000 bail. Gragg is charged with the larceny of $1,144.45 from Fred Jarvis and Attorney Owen Kaine, who figured in the Codman street land indictments.

A similar charge has been made against Harold C. French and former Aldermen Samuel Kelly, real estate brokers.

Radiance of Evelyn Lights Up the Sombre Setting of the Trial

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRESENT AND FORMER COURT SCENES.

By Dorothy Dix.

The curtain has gone up for the second time upon the tragedy that ended the comedy at the Madison Square roof garden a year and a half ago, and Harry Thaw once more faces the bar of justice and has begun again his long, stubborn, bitterly waged fight against the double danger that menaces him—death and the madhouse.

The scene at the opening of the trial is like, and yet unlike, that of a year ago. Outwardly the stage setting is scarcely changed at all, for the cast is to be found in the same room in which it was before. From the walls the three Sphinxes that weave and cut the thread of man's fate still smile down their enigmatic, mysterious smile as of yore. Liberty, Fraternity, Equality still turn their dreamy, sightless eyes on the beholder and the Blind Justice behind the judge's bench holds her equal scales with an unswerving hand, as she held them in hope or fear for the prisoner before.

Most of those who assisted directly or indirectly in the first trial are to their familiar places. Mr. Jerome always a picturesque figure, always vivid and intense, always tireless and restless, paces up and down within the bar, his hands in his pockets, his square, red face, like an elusive interrogation that literally bores screws the information he demands, turns now on the one and now on the, as if he had never left off examining witnesses or badgering alienists about different kinds of paranoia.

Garvan on the Alert.

At the end of his table quiet and calm and self-controlled, sits Mr. Garvan, keen faced as ever, and old knowledge about the case, ready, as last year, to hand over relief the priceless bit of information on any ramification of the subject at the exact psychological moment he needs it. For Mr. Garvan is the man behind the gun; the man who gets up the case, who gets gift it and sweeps with it and travels with it and winnows the handful of grain out of the bushel of chaff brought to him in sacks by a hundred or two witnesses. A wonderfully piquant contrast is this between the explosive District Attorney and his self-mastered associate.

Only two of Thaw's old counsel were present yesterday—Mr. Delmas, spick and span and immaculately dressed, and who did not seem to have grieved a hair in the year—and he has found enough hard work to do, for Mr. O'Reilly, rosy, red-cheeked, chubby, looking as like an undertaker as if God had meant he should be one, has left the law to others and devoted himself entirely to politics, and Mr. Littleton, who has been retained to help him to hold a perpetual brief for him in trouble.

Too Many Lawyers Before.

Last year Thaw had six lawyers. This year he has only three, wherein he is wise as well as thrifty, for too many cooks spoil the broth, too many lawyers spoil the verdict as perhaps the young millionaire knows to his cost.

The chief professional interest naturally centers in Thaw's lawyer, Martin W. Littleton, who has been retained to succeed Mr. Delmas, and concerning whom the general public knows little, save that he came up out of Texas a few years ago, unheralded and unknown, and has "made good" both in his profession and in politics in Brooklyn to such an extent that he was picked out by the astute Mr. O'Reilly whose knowledge of men is a question—to lead the Thaw forces into battle.

Mr. Littleton is a handsome man of the dark—almost creole—type, though he was born in the Tennessee mountains, an extraordinarily fine looking man, rather below than above the average height, rather heavy than well moulded, rotund of person, full fed, full blooded, the very embodiment of vitality and young vigor. He has a heavy shock of black hair that he wears long and unruly, a broad big forehead, heavy eyes, under well and distinctly marked brows, a thin tipped mouth, and a straight, well cut nose. He already looks almost oddly Grecian in his fair face. His cuffs is strong and determined looking, and his hands are remarkably small and soft and white and well kept—evidently his vanity, if he has one.

He is well dressed to dark trousers with a little stripe of gray, and a black cutaway coat worn with a green tie with an inconspicuous little pin in it. His expression is intelligent and impressive, and his voice is rich and full and fills the room easily and clearly in audible tones.

Family Circle Is Thinner

Just before court opened Thaw's wife and his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, brother, Josiah, slipped quietly into the places reserved for them, and that last year at the trial of Harry Thaw for the slaying of Stanford White. Time becomes a mother old and worn, and with the passing of her son's and daughter's years had upon her, a sense of fatigue that comes on to the old in spirit. The loneliness of Virginia, a girl, sitting there facing her own little brother with an air of reserved dignity, as one who has no part, is portrayed from giving her brother's

brother is stifled into the iron mask of tragedy. All of the Thaw family, not even excepting Mrs. Thaw herself, seem to suffer most and to show the symptoms of strange pain out most.

Evelyn Almost Radiant.

Evelyn looks almost radiant and far far more beautiful than she has ever been before in her life. She has recovered that little that enough to fill out the wistful Burne Jones hollow in her cheeks and her face has taken on a soft, full, rich color that gives the final touch to her loveliness. She is attired in the same modish fashion that she affected at the first trial, a simple, dainty little gown, with a fluffy frill at her shoe tops, a little scoop hat trimmed with a cluster of violets and a long, soft and quiet, and at her neck the same style of wide, white linen collar that the schoolboys wear and a cameo.

This time Mrs. Thaw is to be spared the splendor of her sarcastic display to the public gaze, and she sits drooping and dull looking as if she was probably sad and ghostly in her soul. Her mother, who believes Thaw is sure to be freed is cheerful, and her face breaks into responsive smiles at every odd thing she says.

Thaw himself came into the court looking watched. As soon as he had taken his seat yesterday, Mr. Littleton immediately opened fire on the District Attorney, demanding to know if it was true that he was mentally irresponsible for his acts at the time of killing White, and if so, at the time of killing White, and if so, at the time of killing White, and if so,

SCORES FLOCK TO JOIN IN HUB RENT STRIKE

Plans for Concerted Action to Be Laid at To-night's Meeting.

LANDLORDS ARE ALARMED

Declaring that excessive rents for their squalid tenements have become a burden beyond endurance, men and women are flocking to-day to join in the rent strike movement to force the landlords of the Boston Jewish quarter to reduce these charges.

In every street and every home the same lament is heard. "We cannot stand the rent oppression much longer, nay, as it is, we and our children go hungry and ill clad to satisfy the greed of the landlords."

"Pay or Move"

"The determination and the willingness to fight for their rights on the part of the general public has come as a surprise even to us who expected the movement for lower rents to be a success," said Nathan Miller, secretary of the provisional rent strike committee elected at Saturday night's meeting to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter.

"The call to rise in arms against the landlord who, aided by the constant demands for rooms in the Jewish quarter, fleeces the poor, has come at an opportune time, for, notwithstanding the hard times and the lack of work, many of the local lords have raised the rent, and in answer to all appeals for justice and mercy has been answered: 'We don't care if you don't like it, move.'

"When we meet to-night we expect that all the details will be arranged, and that before the week is over the strike will have begun in real earnest."

Novel and ingenious reasons are given for raising the rent. A southern street landlord has declared that all his tenants will have to pay a dollar each month for sweeping the halls.

Woman Leads Movement.

The woman leader of the rent strike is Mrs. Harry Dubinsky, who occupies a tenement of three rooms at No. 4, Pebble alley, 12, for which she pays $14 a month.

"When I originated with our God and lord," she says, "no answer was the. I ought to consider myself lucky, for all my rooms are light, and pointed out that others paid $15 for as little space and had a dark kitchen besides.

"Ever since the plans to call a rent strike have become known there is talk of uniting also among the Jewish population. Some of the small landlords here already become alarmed. Other landlords are defiant, still others are inclined to consider the strike, but all are deeply interested in the prospect, and if the people will only act in accord, our battles will be easily won.

"The women and I spoke to a good many of them will be firm on their fails the landlords of the honors on the small sum left from the meager earning of their husbands. If the landlords demands have been met, they know what a world of good even a dollar a month would do toward buying shoes and dresses for their little ones. Their hearts are sore, for as their pockets are being tried by the landlords, and they have only to join in this strike. If the men keep up their end of the fight, victory is sure."

Plan Mass Meeting.

No matter where one goes within the limits of the Boston Jewish quarter, one hears the same story, and the desire to bring the landlords to reason is apparent on every side.

When the meeting of the provisional rent strike committee takes place to-night at No. 13 Poplar street, the first definite step in inaugurating the strike will be taken.

Many organizations have decided to send delegates who are to work hand in hand with this committee. A general call to the Jews of Boston will be issued, and the date and place of the first mass meeting will be decided upon.

NEWS IN PICTURES.

By Gordon Nye.

ALL NATIONS REPRESENTED AT DRESS BALL

Benjamin Franklin [illegible] of the North End Council Celebrate Their Third A[illegible]

ROUGHAN HALL CROWDED

[illegible] Each Nation Represented

[illegible] United States, Father, Mother and Miss [illegible] Italy, Miss Antonia [illegible] Ireland, Miss Mary [illegible] Scotland, Miss Mary [illegible] Wales, Miss Margaret [illegible] Spain, Miss Isabella [illegible] Japan, Miss Ayako [illegible] Russia, Miss Sonia [illegible] Sweden, Miss Ingeborg [illegible] Norway, Miss Ingeborg [illegible] Germany, Miss Hilda [illegible] Holland, Miss Mary [illegible] Greece, Miss Helen [illegible] Canada, Miss Isabel [illegible] Belgium, Miss Lucy [illegible] Miss Lucy [illegible] Miss Lucy [illegible]

20 CHILDREN RESCUED FROM BURNING HOMES

Little Ones Saved at Last Boston Fire Through Heroism of Parents and Falconers.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES

It was only through the heroic efforts of parents and falconers that scores of children were rescued from the fire at Nos. 17 and 19 Meridian street, East Boston, at midnight yesterday morning. The fire started in the cellar of No. 19, and M. M. Wood, who occupied the first floor of No. 17, was supposed to be asleep in bed when the flames broke out. Mrs. Wood, who lives on the second floor, with several children, was awakened by the cries of the children and the smoke which filled the house.

Mrs. Wood ran downstairs to the street, and Mr. Wood, who lives at No. 11 Meridian street, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner and children, who live in the rear, were also aroused. A number of children, who were sleeping in the rear, were carried out by their parents. The clothing of most of them was in flames before they reached the street, and a part of them were without any clothing when they were rescued.

Narrowly Escape.

The family of M. Mayo, who live on the second floor, had a narrow escape. They were awakened by the cries of the children, and when Mrs. Mayo reached the hall the stairway was in flames. She then rushed back into the room, and, with her husband, carried the children down the fire escape in the rear.

The flames soon set fire to the roof of the building, and the entire upper part of the house was destroyed before the fire was extinguished by the firemen.

Three falconers, who were sleeping in two of the houses in the rear, also assisted in the rescue of the children. Alexander Mackay, one of the falconers, was the first to reach the burning buildings, and he carried several children to safety. Alderman Aids Them.

Then Alderman Lomasney arrived and assisted in getting the children out. He succeeded in getting his own family out before he left the burning buildings.

At No. 19 Meridian street Mrs. Margaret Tainter Bennett, with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and children, had a narrow escape. The occupants of the house were awakened by the cries of the children of James Bennett, who occupied the second floor. They succeeded in getting out safely.

The fire caused a damage of $7,000.

BATTLE COAL FIRE IN RUIN OF $200,000 EAST BOSTON WHARF

Hundreds of tons of coal are burning today in the cellar of a pier on the Suffolk coal Company's wharf, No. 1 and 1a Border street, East Boston, which was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, causing a loss of about $200,000. The fire was discovered by [illegible] several days. An engine and a number of firemen are also on the scene, and the [illegible]

SAM FESSENDEN PASSES AWAY

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 7.—Samuel Fessenden, corporation counsel in Greenwich, prominent in Democratic politics in Connecticut and a member of the executive committee of the world famous Lotos Club, died suddenly at his home here today.

Fessenden came here from Minneapolis, where he was the Democratic candidate for mayor in 1903. He was born in Maine 58 years ago.

CAN MRS. BALL FIND CHILDREN?

BROCKTON, Jan. 7.—Upon receipt of notice of intention to marry, Deputy Registrar Ames summoned the fiancee to appear before him. Upon her appearance she can go into the matter and relieve her wandering mind, the dates when she found the certificate in question of the marriage, the authorities in control of the ceremony.

If he sees fit the authorities will not permit the issuance of the license. The police force, although they do not admit it, is almost certain to be increased by the addition of several men. Chief Marshall is expected to have a report which may [illegible]

WANTS LINCOLN DAY HOLIDAY

A bill to make Lincoln's birthday, February 12, a legal holiday, was introduced in the State House today by Rep. Max Hirsh of Boston. When the bill comes up for committee hearing it will be pleaded for by members of several labor unions. Similar bills have been introduced at previous sessions, but not during the days of the presidents of Washington's birthday.

WILLS $70,000 TO CHARITIES

Several charitable institutions will ultimately benefit by the will of George Bird of Cambridge, filed in the Probate Court at East Cambridge.

He left real estate valued at between $70,000 and $80,000. His estate was left to his widow during her lifetime, with the exception of [illegible] charities.

Upon the death of his widow his real estate, with his [illegible] Essex street, is to be divided equally between the Avon Home, Cambridge; the Reuben Hoppin Home, Brookline; the Evangelical and the Holy Ghost Homes, all on Cambridge street, Cambridge.

BABES SAVED FROM FLAMING ROOM

Little children of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of No. 21 Meridian street, East Boston, rescued at midnight fire. They are, from left to right, Jennie, four; Robert, eighteen months; Ella, seven; Florence, three; Alice, five.

FATHER OF 12 CHILDREN IN MONEY SHARKS' GRIP

POOR CIGARMAKER ENTANGLED BY INTRICATE DEALS FIGHTS TO SAVE HOME.

Having taken into the confines of an office against the Hub Loan Company will not [illegible] adjourned next week in the Supreme Court for a final decision.

Mr. Quinney, who was in the House in 1905, borrowed $200, the note being made for $300, and was charged at the rate of FIVE PER CENT PER MONTH for interest.

The law provides that no company is to charge more than 6 per cent per annum on loans under $1,000, and that all sums paid in addition, except $5 for making and securing the loan, shall be devoted to the interest and shall be applied toward diminishing the principal and legal charges.

Settlement Refused.

On July 23, 1906, Mr. Quinney and a friend met the manager of the Hub Loan Company in court square and tendered him $25 to discharge the debt. This was refused, although Manager Staples offered to credit it on account.

The plaintiff has secured an injunction through Attorney Daniel V. McInnes, restraining the respondent from foreclosing a chattel mortgage on his horse, two wagons and a harness.

The case has been heard before Leslie A. Sturtevant, master, and now awaits a ruling by the court.

UNION LABOR VOTES TO SUPPORT BILLS TO CURB THE SHARKS

The Boston Central Labor Union, representing over 60,000 wage earners, has endorsed [illegible] to rid the land of the money sharks.

Six hundred delegates to the union in Wells Memorial Hall, Boston, unanimously applauded Norman F. McPhail, president of Boston Typographical Union No. 13, as he denounced the money sharks of the State and the [illegible] practices. The two unanimously pledging the support of organized labor in Boston to measures soon to be presented to the Legislature looking to a stamp tax and such [illegible] upon the legislative committee of the Central Labor Union and the executive board of Labor to cooperate in securing to an end such harsh and objectionable methods as the sharks.

President McPhail, addressing the delegates, said:

"Nearly 200 men and women in the city of Boston service have come to me from time to time, telling of small sums of money, ranging from $5 to [illegible] per year, which they were compelled to pay as a tribute by the working men and women to the sharks. To what better source could an appeal for relief from these conditions be made than to the representatives of organized labor?

"At present session of the Legislature two bills will be introduced which will endeavor to check or stop entirely this [illegible] evil. If it necessary [illegible] I called from me made, for there is [illegible] any legislative legislation of this sort will be bitterly fought by the [illegible] who will [illegible] hostility of special interests in a fight for their existence. I ask the legislative committee of the Central Labor Union, representing 60,000 [illegible] wage-earners of this city, to [illegible] in the endeavor which will be made to curb the rapacity of these human [illegible]

"I feel sure that we can demonstrate to the legislature the crying need of the [illegible] and I believe that the bills [illegible]

WHITMORE IS ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE

Police Make Formal Death Charge Against Husband of Swamp Victim.

POLICE SEEKING A "GIRL"

HARRISON, N. J., Jan. 7.—The police today for the first time openly charged Thomas F. Whitmore with the murder of his wife on Christmas night. Chief Ridgway insists that he has enough evidence to convict, and will endeavor to secure the indictment of the husband on a charge of murder at once. He declines, however, to clear up the mystery surrounding the placing of the body in the Lehigh & Hudson River railroad culvert, intimating that, while he knows all about it, that very fact would be part of the prosecution's case against Whitmore. The chief also stated that he has solved the question of accomplices and knows that Mrs. Whitmore is no crime.

Five Arrests Now Made.

Five arrests have been made in the tragedy and are Whitmore, Harry Hendrickson, friend of the murdered woman; John Foster, who sped on Mrs. Whitmore at the request of her husband, and Peter Thompson and Frederick Kirkman.

Rose Foster has not admitted the police confessed and that the police are withholding the facts in order that they may make two more arrests. Was unmen wanted positive arrests are closely watched. Among the known characters authorities would like to talk with George Dickerson, a wealthy friend of Whitmore's, as they think she might be able to throw light on the movements from Christmas Day until the Sunday following.

Fred W. Elliott, the locomotive engineer Whitmore declares was with him Christmas night, has turned up and calmly declares Whitmore lied. Elliott declares he was not in New York until the Thursday night after Christmas, which was after the body was found, and can easily prove that fact.

Irene Cook, sister of Georgia Dickinson, said the police today she knew Whitmore well.

Whitmore was constantly making threats against his wife, she said. He said in the presence one day while talking to Georgia about the money as wife had. "I'll get the money if I have to shoot Rose for it." And then he promised Georgia many nice things when he got it."

ELLIOT, NAMED BY WHITMORE, SAYS HE WILL PROVE ALIBI

Fred W. Elliott, a Boston & Albany brakeman, whose name has been mentioned during the investigation of the murder of Mrs. Theodore S. Whitmore of Brookline, was at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 5, on Christmas Day, has been located at his home in Newton. Today he visited the New York where he says he will tell his story to the District Attorney in order to prove that at the time the murder is supposed to have taken place he was in Boston.

Frederic S. Whitmore, husband of the murdered woman, now under arrest in New York, has declared that on Christmas Eve Elliott in Brooklyn and invited him to Brooklyn for a visit. He has told the police that Elliott was with him from the day after Christmas until the following Thursday. Elliott says he understands that Whitmore has been held responsible for the murder of his wife. These statements he denies, and says he can prove an alibi. He declares he had not seen Whitmore for two years until the day after Christmas.

Members of the family of Fred W. Elliott says he took to New York certain articles of clothing, which, it is said, were found in the parlor and sleeping car service, as he had not returned to his train Christmas night. At the Commercial Hotel, Hartford, Conn., where the proprietors says he remembers a husband coming to his hotel with Elliott on Christmas night. He says Elliott was at the hotel all the evening. Michael J. McDonough, a waiter, says he remembers serving drinks to Elliott during the evening.

MYSTERY IN SECRETING OF STEELE REPORT

In spite of the fact that the Board of Health report has been completed on the Steele shooting at the State House and that several days have passed since the finding of the board was placed in the hands of Governor Guild, nothing has yet been made public.

Just what the Governor's reason for holding this report from the public is no one has yet been able to determine. It is understood that when the Board of Health made its report to Governor Guild it was with the understanding that it would be made public. The members are now beginning to wonder just what has become of their finding and if the Governor intends to ever make it public.

CANAL CHIEF VISITS CLINTON

The importance of Massachusetts in engineering work has led the government to send a distinguished officer, W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Panama Canal Commission, here to inspect some of the important engineering feats. Colonel Goethals to-day visits the Wachusett dam at Clinton, the reservoir of which to some extent served as a model for the dam at Gatun, Panama.

Yesterday, accompanied by Dexter Brackett and Frederick P. Stearns, former chief engineer of the Metropolitan Water Board, Colonel Goethals inspected the Charles River dam and locks, and was especially interested in the rolling lock gates, their plan of which may be adopted for the locks at Panama.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Whitmore, the Husband, In Swamp Murder Case

THRILLING RESCUES AS GREENOCK INN BURNS

FIERCE BLAZE REDUCES FAMOUS LEE HOSTELRY TO MASS OF RUINS.

Special to the Boston American.

LEE, Jan. 7.—Within two hours and a quarter the famous Greenock Inn here, the property of the Hotel Company, was burned to the ground, and serious loss of life was avoided only by the heroic work of guests of the house, notably Henry C. Savage, aided by firemen and hose carriers of the hotel. No less than forty daring rescues were made while the great Summer hostelry was being consumed by the flame.

Mr. Savage himself was awakened at 4 o'clock by an overpowering smell of burning wood and clouds of smoke. He sounded the alarm and Night Clerk Dwight C. Cleveland telephoned the alarm to the Lee fire department.

Savage Alarms Guests.

Rushing through the corridors, bringing up the doors, Mr. Savage and Clerk Cleveland aroused the thirty-five or more guests of the establishment. So soon were the guests alarmed that most of them escaped down the staircases and to places of safety without special danger. Some of the more timid, however, preferred to go to the annex of the hotel.

Mrs. H. M. White, wife of the editor of the Lee Advance, who has been confined to her room on the third floor of the hotel for some time by illness, was carried through a smoke-filled corridor to the street in her husband and Night Clerk Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. White were in the south easterly wing of the hotel, where the fire first broke out, and the flames were upon it in the nick of time, for in a moment after the two men rushed from the room the whole south wing was in flames.

Mrs. M. J. Spencer, who occupied a room on the second floor, escaped from the burning building by a ladder. J. Hilton, one of the guests of the establishment, and Hilton Sword Mrs. Spencer's cries and rushed to her assistance. She was trying to escape from her room by the ladder, but the flames reached her before she could do so. Sword broke down the door, carried Mrs. Spencer to the hall and then to safety.

Bonaparte First Guest.

The Greenock, valued at $75,000, was opened in 1903, and the first Secretary of the Navy, Charles J. Bonaparte, was Attorney-General, was the first guest to register.

The hotel had been formed itself and had the great reputation for the excellence of its cuisine. The Lee fire department arrived at 6 o'clock, but found the building already adjoining buildings from destruction.

In the apartment on the building, $45,000, and one of the largest in the city, was destroyed. Mr. Savage said that the hotel would be rebuilt at once.

Among the guests who fled from the burning hotel were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Burr of New York city; Mr. Cleveland Dodge, manufacturer of Athol; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emmott of New York city; the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon A. Barrell of Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts and son of Jamestown, England.

Lee People Among Guests.

Most of the other guests of the hotel were Lee people who preferred to make their home in the hotel during the Winter months.

Lee itself was three years in the height The Lee Hotel Company is composed of: H. J. Gilmore of Lee, president; James Gilmore of Lee, vice-president; Henry C. Lee, treasurer and W. T. Benton, Mark H. Bailey and H. W. Stevens, Peter de Bruin, directors.

The fire started from an overheated flue in the southeastern wing of the building, and spread and burned rapidly down into the structure.

KENNEDY IS SATISFIED

John P. Kennedy, representing organized labor upon the Finance Commission, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter in regard to his exoneration by the central Labor Union after it had investigated charges against him made by Senator Frank J. Linehan:

"I am thoroughly satisfied with the report of the executive board of the Central Labor Union. I simply asked for an investigation. I simply sought vindication, no revenge. The committee forthwith discharged its duty and the board has decided so far as I am concerned.

"Following statements made concerning contract work being done at Deer Island, Senator Linehan accused Mr. Kennedy, who had gone to the island to investigate on behalf of the Central Labor Union, to which both men are delegates. The committee which investigated Mr. Kennedy's request rendered an exoneration report Sunday.

PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

WESTFIELD, Jan. 7.—Miss Henrietta L. Thomas and Norman M. Howes of the First Congregational Church have completed the exceptional record of twelve years of perfect attendance in the Sunday School. On Sunday the young people began their thirteenth year and hope to complete the term without missing a session of the school.

DIES SERVING MEALS.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 7.—Just as she was placing a plate in front of a customer in the main dining room of her husband's restaurant on Custom House wharf, Mrs. Michael Higgins, aged sixty, fell dead of heart disease.

Loses 40 Pounds of Flesh in 40 Days.

Rengo, the Great Fat Reducer, Brings Happiness to Battle Creek Woman.

Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] Mass., was [illegible] Battle Creek, Mich.

Here is her loss in weight, [illegible] and waist measure:

	Before.	After.
Weight	237 pounds	197 pounds
Waist	52 inches	34 inches
Bust	44 inches	36 inches

The following is a letter written to Mrs. Dr. Jane Rengo, Boston, in regard to the above treatment:

"I can hardly believe my eyes when I look at myself over and realize that fat and unsightly I was not over two months ago. I feel as though I was a new woman. I feel so light and active. It is all due to Rengo. I started it with little hope that I could ever get him to a healthier I did not miss a day while taking Rengo. I grew fond was because it tastes so much like delicious candy.

"Every day that I lost flesh I felt myself get into more energetic mood. And today I feel a great deal more, can do more work, walk quicker, exercise without getting tired and am delighted with the same every one delight as when I was a girl. I am simply feeling fine, and I owe it all to Rengo. I am glad to tell you about it, and if any one feels that I am exaggerating, who wants to place his or her confidence in mine can be referred to write to me and find out the truth.

"With lasting gratitude to you and Rengo, I am, yours cordially, Ada L. Erskine."

The same "Personal" can happen to you if you will. Rengo will be stronger, healthier and more fat.

There is nothing "just as good" as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per full sized box, or by mail, prepaid, by The Rengo Co., 3252 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail, if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores.

For sale in Boston by James Drug Co., the stores, Henry Siegel Co., Washington and Kneeland Sts.; Walker-Bintels Drug Co., 166 Summer St.

RICH FARMER'S BODY IS FOUND BY SEARCHERS

[illegible]

ROCKEFELLER WITHDRAWS AID FROM CHARITY

[illegible]

AGED PAPER MAN DIES.

[illegible]

BOY ARRESTED FOR SALVATION ARMY BLAZE

Special to the Boston American.

[illegible]

12,000 JAILED FOR DEBT IN ENGLAND

[illegible]

LEAGUE HOLDS GREAT MEETING IN FITCHBURG

[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Stiff Limbs, Muscles, Joints, [illegible] and Stiffness of any kind [illegible]

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

The Greatest Two Sales Now Going On In Boston

Historic Boston Calendar for 1908 Size 8x14 inches, 24 fine views of Boston Former Price $1.00 29c

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WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STREETS. Phone Oxford 2600. MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Table Oilcloth In all colors, also plain white, 1 1-4 yards wide, 25c grade, at yard 15c

Shelf Oilcloth, 5c yd Henry Siegel Co. Basement.

Our Undermuslins

Are All New, Made on Generous Measurements, Manufactured Under Proper Conditions

The great mountain of white which opened the sale here melted away quite considerable, but there is a well-nigh inexhaustible supply in reserve—stocks are replenished daily, so that those who buy late in the week, or next week, find goods as fresh and plentiful as Monday morning's first customers. *It is difficult to excel last year's values, and hard to beat last year's selling record, but we are doing it!*

Drawers

Usually 19c Drawers, [illegible] 25c

Usually 29c [illegible] 49c

Usually [illegible] 74c

Corset Covers

Usually [illegible] 49c

Usually 50c [illegible] 39c

Usually $1.50 [illegible] 98c

White Skirts

Usually $1.— [illegible] 50c

Usually $1.98 [illegible] $1.49

Chemise

Usually $1.25 [illegible] 98c

Usually $3.— [illegible] $2.98

Night Gowns

Usually 75c [illegible] 50c

Usually $1.— [illegible] 69c

Usually $1.50 [illegible] 98c

LINENS: The White Sale Values Are Simply Great!

Renaissance Scarfs—For bureau or sideboard, with plain three piece linen centre, size 18x54. *Usually $2.50.* Now $1.59

We will hem all table cloths and napkins purchased during this sale without extra charge.

Pattern Table Cloths Heavy weight, extra fine, satin finish, made by one of the best Scotch looms; all fine patterns, including Louis IV., Lily of the Valley and Dupre; only about [illegible] to fill all.

Size 2x2 yds. Were $5.00 Now $4.00

Size 2x3 yds. Were $7.50 Now $5.00

Size 2x2½ yds. Were $6.50 Now $4.50

Napkins to match. Were $5.00 Now $3.50

Table Cloths—Bordered pattern table cloths, heavy weight, satin finished double damask; no napkins to match. Size 2x2½ yds. Were $2.89 Now $2.00. Size 2x3 yds. Were $3.50 Now $2.50.

Unbleached Cotton Sheeting, 2 yards wide. Special at per yard 7½c

Bleached Cotton, 1 case each of 36 and 40 inches wide; fine, soft and even quality. Special at per yard 6½c

Linen Table Damask, 58 inches wide; heavy weight; pattern and color effects of handsome. Special at per yard 39c

Hemstitched Table Sets Consisting of one hemstitched satin finished [illegible] damask table cloth and one dozen hemstitched napkins to match, all fresh goods and new desirable patterns.

Size 2x2½ yds. Were $7.50 Now $5.98

Size 2x3 yds. Were $8.50 Now $6.98

Size 2x3½ yds. Were $10.00 Now $7.98

Size 2x4 yds. Were $12.00 Now $8.95

Size 2x4½ yds. Were $13.00 Now $10.95

Size 2x5 yds. Were $14.00 Now $10.95

Table Damask, full bleached, satin finish, in choice patterns. Special at per yard 48c

Table Linen, 64 inches wide, full bleached, soft finish, extra heavy quality. Usually $1.00. Special at per yard 75c

Turkish Towels, [illegible] bleached, heavy weight, plain white. Usually 15c. Special at each 11c

The FURNITURE CLEARING has made a Sensation. A Few Reasons:

This is an exact picture of a heavy, solid oak Mission Buffet which cannot be duplicated less than $25. In this sale $15.00

A Great Clearing of Mahogany Dining Room Furniture Almost Every Piece in the stock Marked Down.

Brass Beds—A variety of high class Brass Beds, ranging in price from $40.50 to $55; while they last, your choice, each $39.50

A lot of *Bed Springs* to close out at half price. Each $2

A few iron, drop-side *Couches*. Value $8.50, each $4.25

Lot of *Couches*, upholstered in green or red. Value $18, each $10.95

A lot of $19 *Parlor Tables*, each $5

Thirty *3 and 5-piece Parlor Suits*, ranging in value from $60 to $85, your choice, each $49.50

Henry Siegel Co.—Fourth Floor.

This picture illustrates a well made Mission Settee which will be sold, with other pattern, equally good, while they last, each $10

The ANNUAL JANUARY CANNED GOODS SALE!

Only once in six months does such an opportunity come to buy large or small supplies of canned goods of known quality at lowest wholesale prices.

WE DELIVER FREE! [illegible]

Hotel, Steamship, Boarding House and School Stewards, as well as private families, should now buy supplies for six months.

Note Particularly the Articles Contained in the Combination Specials.

Maine Corn [illegible] Lake brand choice Maine state sweet corn, packed by Hoyt, L. Portland, Cumberland, Maine; guaranteed under pure food and drug act June 30, 1906; regular price 12c, our more than five cases of 2 doz. each and [illegible] Special, case of 2 doz., $1.20 doz., [illegible] 7½c

Combination Special No. 1

25-lb. cotton sack fine granulated sugar, regularly $1.38..... 99c

One dozen cans regular 15c Maine sugar corn, regularly $1.70, at $1.50

COMBINATION PRICE $2.49

Combination Special No. 2

25 lb. cotton sack fine granulated Sugar, regularly $1.38, for 99c

1 lb. high grade regular 35c coffee 32c

1 lb. high grade 1907 crop tea, oil quality, choice of Formosa, Oolong, English Breakfast, Ceylon or Fancy Mixed..... 50c

COMBINATION PRICE $1.81

Tomatoes [illegible] cases of solid pack, [illegible] red ripe tomatoes, bought earlier the recent advance in all canned goods, [illegible] at this price, special, case of 2 doz. cans, $1.95, doz. $1.05, [illegible] 8½c

Sifted Peas 1800 cases Hazel brand sifted Early June Peas, 1907 pack, delicately sweet and tender, natural flavor, case of 2 doz. $3.10, doz. $1.90, No. 2, can 14c

Pineapple Chunks—375 cases Mayer brand delicious Singapore pineapple chunks, packed in pure sugar syrup, worth 23c, special, No. 1½ can, doz. $1.85, can 16c

Hams 2000 Morris or Armour's specially sugar cured hams, 15, 18, 20 pounds, not to exceed, most [illegible] skin and sinews cut removed, most [illegible] actual sweet and delicious [illegible] to sell at 10, 10 to 15, 15 to 18, 18 to 20, each, per lb. 10¾c

Flour 500 barrels Tip Top brand Extra Family full cream [illegible] made from [illegible] wheat, perfect [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] for [illegible] special, barrel $4.20, 24½ lb. [illegible] 77c

Peas—312 cases Hazel Early June, extra standard medium small, tender, delicious peas, packed for the very best trade, case of 2 doz. $3.10, doz. $1.90, can 14c

Squash—Buckeye brand, Boston marrow squash, selected and packed fresh from the fields, retaining its natural flavor, case of 2 doz. $2.75, doz. $1.40, can 12c

Boston American Daily Home Page

Worldly Woman's Maxims

By Dorothy Dix

BLESS Heaven for fools. They make wise people's upper lip.

Propinquity is the great matchmaker—and the first aid to divorce.

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A woman never gets too old to relish flattery—even her false teeth are sweet ones.

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There are women who set up a personal deity as they do an automobile, and brag of the proprietorship of the one as familiarly as they do of the other.

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Women never get over being surprised at the explosion that follows when they apply fire to gunpowder.

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The greatest discouragers of the domestic virtues is the fact that the selfish wife and mother gets ten times the affection and consideration that the self-abnegated saint receives.

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Most first wives toil and economize in order that their husbands' second wives may keep three servants and wear imported gowns.

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When you speak before a woman's club it is better to wear real lace and diamonds than to have the eloquence of Demosthenes and the wisdom of Solomon.

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Parents nearly always forgive their prodigal children and slay the fatted calf for them upon their return, but there is no record of any veal ever being killed by children to celebrate the homecoming of their prodigal parents.

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There is no judgment so cruel as that of the young who have not enough life, and the good who have never experienced temptation.

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The real reason that women wilt to be men is because it's no reflection on a man's character to get fat and bald.

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If women would devote as much time to learning how to grow old gracefully as they do trying to keep young, nine-tenths of the world would be full of beauty and peace.

How High Heels Ruin the Feet

These X-Ray Pictures Show What Women Gain and Lose by Wearing High Heels on Shoes

HERE IS THE HIGH HEEL, SHOWING HOW THE FOOT OF THE WEAKER IS INJURED

HERE IS THE LOW HEEL, SHOWING THE PROPER POSITION OF THE FOOT IN WALKING.

THESE two photographs ought to convince any woman who is not a blind slave of fashion of the danger that lurks in the high-heeled shoe. No explanation of the picture is necessary. The light shade in the pictures is the shoe, the darker shade inside of the lighter is the flesh of the foot, the darkest being the bone structure.

WHAT A WOMAN GAINS BY HIGH HEELS—They improve the appearance of the foot from an æsthetic point of view, give the much coveted arched instep effect and actually shorten the foot half an inch or more and add to the height of the wearer in much the same way.

WHAT A WOMAN LOSES BY HIGH HEELS—They cause bodily discomfort, a feeling of tiredness and irritability, throw the body out of coördination and force the chest in, which prevents proper breathing. Less blood reaches carefully to the head, and the person becomes listless, then weak, then an invalid.

Wise Mothers Are Good Chums With Their Daughters

By Arletta B. Canfield

IF the mothers in Boston only knew how much it means to have the confidence of their daughters they would do much to secure it.

The mother who has grown too old to be a companion to her daughter will fully thrusts that daughter from her into the gravest of dangers.

Who should be so capable of advising and sympathizing with a young girl in securing a little way in the problems of life as the mother who has travelled the road in its early?

Every mother has it in her power to fasten herself on firmly in the heart strings of her daughter that she loses her first throb of that organ at the longing for her at the dawn of love. Then is her chance to guide and direct.

Sad as it is to relate, it is no less true that few mothers have the confidence of their girls. In fact, these girls will go to any one else rather than to Mother through fear of censure.

If you would keep your children, both boys and girls, with you in spirit, be companions to them instead of dragging them from their point of view, move rooted only to thwart every desire and every hope of their childhood.

Get Off Your Stilts

GET down to their level and get off your stilts of superior knowledge. Don't forget so soon that you were once young yourselves. Listen to all their childish joys and griefs, sympathizing and adroitly leading them to see things in their true light.

A child's griefs are just as great to it as are yours, for they are the very same that later come to it and are superstitions. Don't crush the heart of your child by turning away from you by laughing at its little confidences.

Encourage their evidence of faith in you and never avoid a child for aught it may carefully comes to you and confides.

If you are thus wise as your daughter grows up she will come to you with her first love confidences and not as outcasts to tell you all about the affair.

How often is heard the remark among girls, "Oh, I wouldn't tell my mother for anything in the world." Why? Simply because the mother would probably ridicule all their stature.

Give Her Advice

LEAVE it to you, mothers, if you would not quiver every one of you, could your ears hear that one of are lost companions has gone astray? Could your eyes see such a sight and then know how to explain this?

You would be horrified that a daughter of yours would be so forward and unwomanly as to do such a thing as that.

Now, if you are wise, you will tell her that your right to be indignant, but that you can't know what that embarrassment and shame has been and is going through. You will then suggest to her how to act under similar conditions, saying nothing of what she did in the past.

The minute you freeze up in the past all confidence is closed from subsequent affairs from her heart to you, you have no right to indulge.

I venture to say that could the lives of many unfortunate girls be known that there was nothing which they cannot confide in mother. She will guide them from the viewpoint of a cultured world, but from that of love and loyalty would feel and love more, and be a good mamma for many mothers. You can not begin too soon, for if you do not have the confidence of the babe you cannot command it from them as they add to their stature.

Will Meet Temptation

DON'T think for a minute that your girl, no matter how closely sheltered she is at home, is not going to be subjected to temptation. Sooner or later you must face the fact that the rubber is going to guide her back to safety just as sure as the sun rises in the east. And if you haven't taught her to guide her safely you are sure to have the shock of your life if it's wrecked on a rocky coast.

Fit yourself upon the way for your girls to deceive you, but make them understand that there are no secrets which they cannot confide in mother. She will guide them from the viewpoint of a cultured world, but from that of love and loyalty would feel and love more, and be a good mamma for many mothers. You can not begin too soon, for if you do not have the confidence of the babe you cannot command it from them as they add to their stature.

Handy Things for Housewives to Know

MANY steam radiators have no number the home dressmaker develops her taste for fine sewing. Many girls' dresses which are both comfortable and slightly dressy can be made from the cheaper materials for a gown in which the tired woman may indulge. Either cut out one instead of choosing between the extremes of tight lacing and loose sloppy. Make the "baby waist" or the waist with any seam effect with a gathered waist line, and let the slightly full skirt fall from the yoke. Many complain of having only several frocks at the season to give the appearance of variety, and by the above hints be relieved, each being attached to a belt which can be made of embroidered silk, thus making it possible to don the gown at a moment's notice. The dinner is cooked. Cuffs and collars of dainty embroidered linen can be attached before the hour.

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Take two tin frames three inches long and six inches around, with a perforated zinc bottom. Cut a small hole in the centre of the bottom, put them both in a large dish of water. Fold clothes ready to sprinkle, take one out of the water and with your two fingers over the hole in the bottom you can sprinkle the clothes better than any sprinkler. Try it and you will never use any other.

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To relieve a bad headache try a cloth wrung out in hot water and vinegar and sprinkle white salts, rolled fine, over the temple. It is an excellent remedy. Another is to put a little of the juice of the embroidered linen can be attached before the hour.

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A dainty handkerchief bag may be made with a cardboard bottom, two inches square, which is covered with white linen or silk, the inner surface being wadded and scented. The bag sewed to this is of the sheer, worked in white silk of any open pattern. Shell work in scallops or rows is pretty and easily made. The work is made six inches deep and finished at the top with a scalloped border. Below this narrow white satin ribbon is run in through the work for drawing strings.

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Now that the humble wrapper is a back neck with his water and cologne.

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ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

NO REASON TO WAIT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man twenty-two years old, and am engaged to a young lady of the same age. I know this young lady for the past four years, and she has helped me very much in all my undertakings in the way of courage, etc. I have also succeeded in saving up a good deal of money through her help. I am at present earning $2,000 a year, but expect to receive $3,000 after the new rates are put in force.

Now, I have an older sister, who is also engaged and has her wedding date settled for about four months from now. My folks from out of town will be present to a few months, as we have set the date so far off to suit us. I expected my sister to be married before me, but there is trouble. My parents and sisters are very much opposed to my getting married before my sister, and say they will not come to the wedding if I do. My friend has no home and no place where she can go to stay, and she does not want to wait another month after my sister is married, as it is nine months from now.

My mother is not in good circumstances and I help them all I can out of my salary. I am not married, but they fear that my wife will not help them after we get married, and so they wish to prolong my bachelorhood for their benefit.

I love this young lady dearly, and also love my parents very much, but I do not know what to do, and we would like you to decide. Shall we be married at once, or wait until after my sister is married?

I do not see any reason why you should wait on account of your sister's wedding. Tell your parents that you will continue to help them as much as you can. You must make them realize that you have the right to look for yourself in such an important matter as this. Do as you and your fiancée think best.

LESSON OF FORGETTING

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

About seven years ago I became acquainted with a young man who acted very kind to me. I thought he loved me. I feel I can never forget, even though he has left me. I long to hear from him, as this young man called on me with an unassuming, gentlemanly manner, and I happened to be out. I wrote him a short, friendly note stating that I was very sorry I was not at home to receive him, and asked him to call again. In the meantime I met a friend of his who told me he was going to "call off," and that he didn't care to call on me. Now, I am writing to you to gain the support of a family of five, although not getting much assistance. Now, Miss Fairfax, don't you really think he could have enough courtesy to answer my letter, and will you also kindly advise me how to forget him? One minute I seem him for being so much, and the next I think I have done well praying for his welfare. L. B.

My poor little girl, if I could teach women how to forget the men who have been faithless to them I would, indeed, be fortunate. Nothing but time and work can help you to forget. If he is the kind of man your friend says he is, he is not worth remembering. No one but a snob would feel that way toward a girl who was doing the work that you are, their life friend, and try your best to think of him as little as possible.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Names of Boys

What Boy's Name Is This?

ANSWER.

ONE of these cards in turn is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

The prize will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on each, and mail the complete set of six to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, so as to reach him not later than the following Monday noon. Be sure to write in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where lists are equally correct the prizes will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize winners of last week's contest, together with the final picture in this week's series, will appear next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

GROUCHO THE MONK

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HIS WIFE NEVER DOES ANYTHING RIGHT

"AN AMBITIOUS MAN"

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

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AGAIN the organ pealed out at the time in that passionate music originally written for the garden scene in "Faust," and which the church has since taken and arranged as a quartet to the words, "Come unto Me."

It may be that to some who listen, it is the Divine spirit which makes its appeal through those stirring strains; but to the rector of St. Bride's, on this sunny morning, it was human heart, aching with human heart. Mr. Stuart and the deacons sat silently drinking in the music.

At length the organ pealed out its last note, and the worshipers began to gather themselves together for the sermon, which, as they had been informed, was to be preached by Rupert Stuart.

Many a head nodded as the deep tones of the rector's voice began to roll through those stirring strains, but to the rector of St. Bride's, and while the

"TOM JONES" IS ONE ROUND OF PLEASURE

Comic Opera From Fielding's Book Makes Instant Hit at the Tremont.

Feeling would surely have prevailed in the Tremont Theatre last night that he is now an operatic boss and operatic honors are different from those in books or in real life. But it is a question if Fielding would have enjoyed himself at the unfolding of the story of the delightful music which Edward German has given it and which was received with appreciation of it by an intensely critical audience, headed by William Norris and Miss Louise Gunning, the latter of Miss Gertrude Quinlan and May Mooney of "Tom Jones," the comic opera, the second of pleasure. Its story is logical, interesting, and above some opportunities for such sentiment and comedy. Sentiment Fielding has always with him. Norris starts with Tittle, and then is a right one of fair Faun and the gallant Jones, and the story of love-making would be to spoil the fun when so many smile and laugh over. Lucretia of Brent at the theatre.

Last night at Brent's Gertrude Quinlan's operatic debut was a success. Miss Quinlan has a pleasing personality with a voice that is sweet, refreshing and typically real English, and one of those singers that is to-day, one Mr. Norris has a very unfortunate name of "Mr. Jones" in Norris. In which the stories largely depend, is the best work she has ever done. It is remarkable, every member of the cast knows how to act and knows how to sing and display her remarkable vocal and dramatic talent. Gertrude Quinlan did the trick. It ought to stay in Boston longer than two weeks, but cannot.

GERTRUDE QUINLAN

BOSTON GIRLS HERE IN OPERA

Louise Gunning, Gertrude Quinlan and May Mooney are featured in the Savage opera, "Tom Jones," which the Tremont offers for its return to its original policy.

KEITH'S BILL IS WORTHY OF ANNIVERSARY

NOVELLI IN OLD FARCE HAS LAUGHFEST

FIVE PLAYS HOLD OVER A WEEK

"ROUND UP" HAS THRILL IN EACH LINE

There's a thrill in every one of "The Round Up," which opened at the Columbia last night. Scarcely follows sensation in the wake of one out of the ordinary. It's a real, all-times-even hold, medley, arranged for the gentlemen and ladies of society, magnificently acted and embellished with exactly realistic and convincingly new devices of stagecraft that will keep you in a cross almost to the end.

Set in the breezy, wild atmosphere of the Arizona plains are Indians, scouts, cowboys, real looking parts of United States troops, vaqueros. There is tragedy upon tragedy, fun play enough to satisfy the wildest dream of the wildest West, a gun battle—some of the most convincingly real ever staged, thrilling rescues, pathos and comedy, but what prevents any of the fine ingredients of the "drummer" of thrills, save the "cheerful" and the "spectators." Yet nothing is commonplace—nothing is overdone. "The Round Up" fairly revishes with realism.

LILY LENA WINS BY HER CHARM

The bill at the Orpheum this week is simply imbibing over with laughter, humor and pretty dancing. Pretty Lily Lena, the English comedienne, who made her debut in New York from England some few weeks ago, presented herself to the Boston public in charm of manner and her dainty songs, springing from her clear throat within a week was the success of the show, and she was well received. Her songs and graceful dancing were appreciated. Kelcey Allen and Kennedy, the Broadway Trio, in a night in an English Music Hall. Now before, kept the house in an uproar. Billy Kennedy, the "Dutch" part of the trio of gentlemen, Adeline Dunlap has a great variety entitled "The Operator." The scene is laid in a telegraph office, and the plots the harrowing experiences of the operator has misinterpreted a message. William H. Dillon, the manager, has some of the features, and his many antics and ridiculous making are amusing. Dillon and Madcaps, in their rounding, frolicking act, are most funny. Nine girls and boys get good applause. Hill and Whitaker musical experts. Harry and Kate Jackson, in a comedy "Hello, Bill," a Bowery, rolled singers and dancers of the old variety, and were well received. Jackson is an acrobatic dancing act, who among the other features.

"RUFUS RASTUS" BACK AT GLOBE

There is lots of good, rapid fire fun at the Globe this week, for Ernest Hogan is back as "Rufus Rastus," the Baltimore oyster man, who becomes king of the Cannibal Isle of Bimbasco. The fun begins at the Maryland oyster beaches, and follows them to the island, where there is a native ruler, a sacred dog, a bunch of naked savages and two generals who represent a "revolutionary army." Of course, there are some things lively for the native population, and by and by, to the surprise of nobody, the events, the Baltimore oysterman takes his seat on the throne, meekling the scepter of the king he has displaced. Ernest Hogan, as the oysterman, is the center of the fun throughout, and is well supported by the rest of the cast. The show is presented in a Wild West show, with a colored buffalo Bill.

"THE TWO ORPHANS" FINELY PRODUCED

Notwithstanding the fact that "The Two Orphans" was first produced by people who are now stars, it was enthusiastically received at the Bowdoin Square yesterday. The production was creditable and the scenic effects were very artistic. The personality of the cast, however, was attested palpably at the opening performance, and her reception of unusual signs for a generous measure of appreciation. She portrayed the character of Louise d'Arlac Maitland appeared as Chevalier de Vaudrey and his reception of that role again demonstrated that he is an actor of many talents. The part of Lolloo, the blind girl, Jane Stuart, evoked much sympathy. Denison. Isabel Sherman was very effective as the Countess.

REAL COSSACKS AT AUSTIN & STONE'S

The troupe of Cossacks yesterday hundred their guns with a dexterity that may have pleased every Massachusetts militiaman who saw them. They were also seen in the dances and games of their people, and their singing of the national airs was an inspiring novelty. Other attractions were Caffrey and Grant, physical culture exhibition; the La Rues in aerial poses, and the famous Esquimaux Chief Rubra and his wife on their first visit. There were two splendid shows in the theatre.

PURE "GEL" GIVES "VILLUN" HIS DUE

LOUISE GUNNING

Desperate villainy matched against pure in and right and a bad scullery fair right A little woman, although "Shadows of Three" won in the struggle at the Grand Opera House, and all came out right in the end. The piece is full of surprises and there has a lot of comedy. The latter is largely handled by Osmi Sond, a Japanese of the "Geisha Girl" harmony. There were also some good specialties, Lillian Lee, made particularly fine in her Scotch comedy. Rose and Schoenecht, Thomas Lloyd, soubrette, and the comedy dis- Miller had no difficulty in securing a hit in her capable acting in two difficult roles. Rita K. Wolf.

Laughing Bills In Burlesque Houses

Howard Athenaeum

Much interest was taken yesterday in the Burlesque Bill pictures. Jack Sheehan held the stage of that contest as the pictures were shown. The Cherry Blossom Burlesquers were also seen in "Rose's Millions." In the burlesque also Lillie Perry, Markey and Morgan, Jerge, Alcene and Hamilton and Phillips and Granville and Mack were the features. The house bill was of genuine merit. The program was headed by Hamilton and Barnes in "Adam the Second." Gorman and West, as singing comedians, Keegan and Mack, "The Cowboy and the Squaw"; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw, Paul and Clarice Elwell, the two Dales, Pike Brothers, Dave Shaffer and the Hoodendorpe completed the entertainment. The fight pictures will be shown twice daily at 2 and 7:45.

Palace Theatre

Joe Hurtig's "Girl From Happy Land" Company began a week's engagement yesterday and delighted crowded houses. "The Doings of Paris" and "On Ship Board" are full of fun and good music and the action is lively. Among the clever members are Nat Fields, German comedian; Harry Harvey, Hebrew impersonator, Sam Hymes, singer of illustrated songs; the Monarch comedy four; Curtis & Co., a handsome burlesquer; the Misses Ward and Wofford, singers, and Wilson & Magolia, a captivating Spanish girl, and others. The reproduction, with living models of the Sistonni oil painting, "The Bath," created a sensation. The Palace bill includes Ferris and Marks, Tommy Burns and brothers, Bugling Bellaire and Frothingham and Denham.

Lyceum Theatre

Harry Bryant's extravaganza is one of those long ones where there are plenty of people all the time doing something and entertain. Harry Bryant himself is the principal comedian and really funniest. Among the vaudeville contingent are the Stella Trio, a company of clever English girls, in a singing and dancing specialty to the offer, Clarence Marks, a coon shouter and dancer, and Ford and the Bennington brothers, balancers and juggling experts. Harry Washburn and company and John Weber assisted by Ed Gallagher, Richard and Flo Bernard and others are featured. The young Lundin sisters, Virginia Lewis, Ruth Hall and Lucy Daly, in the main wrestling bout. Thursday night after the battle Gotch will be on the burlesque stage and he turned over a present of $100 to Lewis. Next week Weber's Parisian Widows will be the attraction.

Columbia Theatre

Johnny Weber is little a matter but he is the biggest noise that has struck the Columbia this season. In the happy-go-lucky style of "Smashing Through" Johnny came pretty near being the finish. He mingled up English with enough fun to be remembered for a lifetime. The scene is the Latin quarter of Paris, and artists and their models abound. Weber is the Dutch boy in search and he endeavors to be one of the models in the principal scene of the first act. Ethel Blanche Washburn as the chief model is the center of attraction. Miss Washburn, Beatrice Haynes, a dozen locals with a pretty face and figure to burn, all help to deal attention to her singing and dancing specialty to the offer. Clarence Marks, a coon shouter and dancer, and Ford and the Bennington brothers, balancers and juggling experts. Harry Washburn and company and John Weber assisted by Ed Gallagher, Richard and Flo Bernard and others are featured. The young Lundin sisters, Virginia Lewis, Ruth Hall and Lucy Daly, in the main wrestling bout. Thursday night after the battle Gotch will be on the burlesque stage and he turned over a present of $100 to Lewis. Next week Weber's Parisian Widows will be the attraction.

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CHILDREN SEE "BEN HUR."

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Ready for a mix-up at the new Armory that has been on the map for a A. A. in the Cyclorama Building will have long time. But there are plans for the its first entertainment tonight, and the boxing shoe of the big show will be on the line.

The opening bout is a welter, and the boxing, as it will be in the big bout, will be conducted in accordance with the rules governing the sport laid down by Jack Sullivan, the ware and held well within the ropes and every member who has paid his dues is assured a seat. The greatest ring battle of the year is looked for, and it is safe to say that the contest will be the fastest seen in this city for a long time to come.

The management would prefer to see the half-dozen bouts on the card be decided before the ninth round, but if the fighters decide to mix it up for the limit and be the best men at the finish, one of the greatest battles ever staged in this city will be pulled off. Referee Sullivan will be on hand to see that the contests are conducted in accordance with the rules governing the sport, and to see that the comfort of the audience and the participants alike.

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The membership list now consists of many of the best known men in Hub's business and professional circles. Welcome the fistic entertainments they can enjoy to the advantage of a good seat, and also has the privilege of bringing a friend and any number of friends they may care to get in the ring on the nights when the militia has not the use of the armory. When them the upper gallery will be closed and seats sold at the ringside.

To-night the main go will be the one to be Joe Walcott and Jimmy Gardner, who will be on hand at 9 o'clock sharp to battle to a finish. Walcott and Gardner will be the main attraction at Armory A. A. bouts to-night. Both men are in fine shape.

Walcott Claims Champ.

There is a lot of outside interest in the bout, as Walcott still holds claim to the welter championship of the world, and a victory over Gardner would complicate matters and put another fine dispute in the field for the champion.

Walcott has never yet failed to give the fans a good battle, and he is expected to make it warm when he first stepped into the ring with Gardner. In their previous bout, George Cote, in Philadelphia, it was what could not be called and he said keep the Lowell boy busy.

The semi-final bout promises the feature bout of the evening. Billy Kirkland of Roxbury and Jimmy Gardner of Concord, the second contest Tommy Dawson of Boston will mix it up with Mickey Leary of Chicago. Both bouts are limited to ten rounds, and the first pair will be hard at work when the hands of the clock point to 8 p. m.

WALCOTT AND GARDNER AND TREASURER LANE OF ARMORY A. A.

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This will be the first show of new Hub Club. Next week Packy McFarland and Tommy Murphy will be seen in the main bout.

NEW RED SOX MADE FINE SHOWING LAST SEASON IN THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Hub fans were highly pleased when they got a peep at the Eastern League averages, which Pat Powers has just got around to be published, as they proved conclusively that the Red Sox got the best hitters in the Eastern League in Hooper, Hall and Lake. All three have been featured down the Toronto player since entering the league.

Up started in 1902 games made 1166 assists, with an average of .1278. He was next to McConnell, team batting, with an average of .294. He batted in third at base stealing and never has had anything on but the heathens on the bases. Compared with Flaherty as a fielder, he was several yards in front.

Lake, another member of the Red Sox and the Providence Grays, was one of the heaviest hitters on the Grays. His batting was timely and he led the league in advancing a runner.

President A. Jones was the manager of the White Sox in the closing campaign of the Eastern League circuit.

In this statement was made by Mrs. Jones, in a letter to Mrs. Hatch, she said emphatically that he husband will again guide the fortunes of the world's champions.

Mrs. Jones would not come as a great surprise, as it ended all doubts on the part of the friends of baseball statesmen of President Comiskey, there had been a hot rivalry among the White Sox leaders. While most of the loyal fans there believed Mr. Jones would be on hand for the opening of the season, his withdrawal from the game left him in the face of the many reports that he and Comiskey had to give up baseball caused no uneasiness.

Chance at the Old Howard to See BURNS AND MOIR FIGHT

It cost just $42.50 for the best seats to see the Burns-Moir fight for the world's heavyweight championship in London last month, and even for the very cheapest seats one had to settle $15.45 to be a favored party, but through the enterprise of the Howard the fans of Boston and vicinity are enabled this week to see every move made in the great international fight by the medium of moving pictures for only the moderate theatre price for tickets.

In this case the moving pictures of the event were a success, the passes, swings, side-stepping of the fighters, etc., being very plain in the rounds shown. Jack Welsh illustrated all the moves in different rounds with a good description of what was going on here and there as the fighting flashed on the screen.

The old Howard was never more filled than at the performance to see the progress of Tommy Burns and Gunner Moir sailing for money and glory, and when Burns landed a stiff counter on Moir's mouth in the fourteenth round a yell of delight swept over the crowded house.

To tell the truth, Burns looks bigger in the moving pictures than what he was supposed to size up against Moir from the stories we received of their ring encounter.

Then, too, it was evident from the start that Moir was not the cool, clever boxer by the published boxer of Burns. The pictures showed the Londoner annoyed in the first rounds with a smile of contempt on his face, but he does not put that on for keeps till the tenth, or final round, when he is all over the ring, and the Canadian is seen making the Gunner down three times, the finishing punch being given in the fourteenth round.

There was nothing in the fight to show that Moir was a champion, as the property about him exhibited he was. He was a willing fighter, he was pretty and for a soldier for world's honors, but he lacked the quick and well planned upon the ropes and in the centre of the ring. He was also the victim of an awkward style which showed lack of speed in the third round, the Britishers are seen cheering their candidate, and it is was the only round in the battle that Moir gave Burns any kind of a run.

In the eighth round Moir as a pretty sight for a slaughter house. Blood is shown flowing from cuts in his face, and could have stopped many of Burns's blows had he been so timid about it, but in the hands of Burns he was a baby in a strait-jacket, he evidently was game to the core, taking punishment as of course with fortitude.

The pictures remain after Moir has been counted out till Burns walks to the referee and man's corner, shakes his hand, and, turning, waves the American flag he has unwound from his waist to the crowd.

GEORGE DIXON TO BE BURIED IN OLD HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—George Dixon, the famous boxer, who died in Bellevue Hospital, will be buried in Boston.

Inflammatory rheumatism and complications following a peritonitis operation caused the little Barbadoes-born fighter's death. Dixon's wife arrived in this city from Boston yesterday afternoon and was at the bedside of the little fighter when he died. Mrs. Dixon left for Boston last night with the body of her husband. Dixon was the first of the famous fighters to succumb.

George Dixon was the first boxer to hold a championship in two weights. He won the bantam championship by defeating Pedro Dalgado, and he whipped a boy named Johnston in Hall's Park, S. Boston, in 1890. Two years later, when Terry McGovern bounced to notoriety, Dixon was beaten for the featherweight championship.

Dixon's last important battle was at Coney Island, June, 1900, when he was defeated by Young Corbett in a fifteen-round bout. Dixon was knocked out by Young Corbett in the third round. Kid Hayes of Boston succeeded Young Corbett. Murray of Boston succeeded Hayes, who was knocked out by Young Corbett in the third round. Dixon's last appearance in the ring was in Boston, when he was defeated

ELLIOT LEE IS PRESIDENT OF BAY STATE A. A.

By J. C. KERRISON

Elliot C. Lee, formerly president of the American Automobile Association and now of the Massachusetts Automobile Association, was yesterday elevated to the presidency of the Bay State Automobile Association, the leading and most active touring organization in New England. It was at the annual election of the organization that Mr. Lee was awarded these latest honors, and he is now the chief executive of the association as a whole as well as being at the head of the organization one of the strongest and most influential motorists in this section.

Vice-Presidents Horace W. Wemple, Treasurer Harry W. Bacon and Secretary James Pettingill were re-elected, as were also Directors A. McKevett & H. Pettingill and J. C. Kerrison, the other new additions electing A. W. Maguire and Dr. Arthur F. Hosmer, filling the places formerly held by A. L. Bemis and Charles E. Cook, who declined re-election. The annual meeting of the Bay State Automobile Association and the A. A. A. luncheon were rendered a one of unusual interest, the speakers all there having in the most proven way made records for the season past.

The reports of the retiring officers, showing the fine condition of the organization were read and accepted, and it is evident that the coming year will be a rush out on its great future lines. There was not all regretful over the present clubhouse, in fact, all such has existed only in the minds of some few people.

E. A. Gunnow of the Whitten-Gunnow company is decided news there, establishing the fine points of the Thomas speedway Flyer 50 horse-power model. This car has been in Boston but a day and yet it has attracted no end of attention. The handsome car of this model were sold and delivered to W. S. Vanderbilt and E. Kennell Thomas and will probably be raced by them at Ormond.

DEATH NOTICES.

COUGHLIN—In South Boston, Jan. 6, at residence, 246 Third st., Catherine Coughlin (nee Meehan), beloved wife of John A. Coughlin. Funeral notice later.

COYLE—In this city, Jan. 5, Thomas, husband of Mary Coyle.

Funeral from his late residence, 43 Dix st., Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DERRICK—In South Boston, Jan. 6, Ellen, wife of the late Daniel Derrick, 50 Silver st.

Funeral from her residence, 109 K street, Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Gate of Heaven church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

FAIRBANK—In Weymouth, Jan. 6, Wilson H. Fairbank.

Funeral from Congregational Church, Weymouth, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m.

FOLEY—In Roxbury, Jan. 6, Caroline, beloved husband of Catherine A. Foley (nee Mahoney).

Funeral from his late residence, 165 Rockland st., on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Francis de Sales' church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

GANNO—In Dedham, Jan. 6, Laura, beloved wife of Peter J. Ganno, aged 36 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 61 Washington st., Dedham, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Star of the Sea church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Dedham N. Y. papers please copy.

HEIN—In Roxbury, Jan. 6, suddenly, James H. Hein, aged 70 years, husband of Mary Hein.

Funeral from his late residence, 20 Forest st., Roxbury, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HOLLEY—In Everett, Jan. 6, William E., beloved husband of Mary A. Holley.

Funeral from his late residence, 27 Glendale st., Monday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m. Services at the Church of the Redeemer, Chelsea, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers. Providence, R. I., papers please copy.

HORTON—In Jamaica Plain, Jan. 5, Patrick Horton.

Funeral from his late residence, 21 Chestnut st., Jamaica Plain, Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at Blessed Sacrament Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

HUGHES—In Dedham, Jan. 6, Gertrude V., O'Brien (nee Reed), beloved wife of John F. Hughes.

Funeral from her late residence, 24 Prescott st., Dedham, Friday, Jan. 10, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

In St. Louis, Jan. 4, Nellie J. Hughes, daughter Warren A. Reed.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Reed, 1 Tremont pl., Dedham, Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

VAN DE Water, Jan. 3, Bridget, widow of Capt. James Van De Water.

Funeral from her late residence, 237 Walnut st., Newton Highlands, Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

WYMAN—In Somerville, Jan. 5, Mary Ann, widow of Jonathan Wyman, aged 87 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 21 Cherry st., Somerville, Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

ATTS—In Dorchester, Jan. 6, Alice G. Watt, 50 yrs.

Services and cremation at Woodlawn Crematory, Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

Commonwealth Hospital for Animals

Cambridgeport, 50 Vassar st., first block west of Hotel Brunswick. Telephone Cambridge 4800. Boarding and hospital department for all kinds of small animals and birds. Dogs and cats boarded and treated for all diseases; canaries singing with music, $2.50; mocking birds, $5; parrots, $5; cockatoos, $5; Persian cats, $5; Angora cats, $5; Belgian hares, $2; rabbits, $1; guinea pigs, $1; white mice, 50c pair; white rats, 50c pair; monkeys, $5; alligators, $5; turtles, 50c; pigeons, $1 pair; fox terriers, $5; Boston terriers, $5; bull terriers, $5; Scotch terriers, $5; Irish terriers, $5; Skye terriers, $5; Yorkshire terriers, $5; toy terriers, $5; Pomeranians, $5; Pekingese, $5; Japanese spaniels, $5; King Charles spaniels, $5; Blenheim spaniels, $5; cocker spaniels, $5; Newfoundlands, $5; St. Bernards, $5; collies, $5; Great Danes, $5; mastiffs, $5; bloodhounds, $5; pointers, $5; setters, $5; Gordon setters, $5; Irish setters, $5; English setters, $5; Llewellyn setters, $5; Chesapeake Bay dogs, $5; foxhounds, $5; beagles, $5; harriers, $5; basset hounds, $5; dachshunds, $5; Airedales

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Come Into the Open With Your Policy, Mr. Mellen

Please Set a Date When You Will Meet IN PUBLIC Some Opponent of the Merger Proposition

One of the best tests of honesty, truth, sincerity, rectitude of purpose, is willingness to enter upon public discussion with those who represent opposing views.

Will President Mellen of the New Haven Railroad prove his faith in the righteousness of his cause by meeting Louis D. Brandeis or Professor Frank Parsons in Tremont Temple or Faneuil Hall or other central auditorium for a public discussion of the merger question?

During the legislative investigation Mr. Mellen made an address, but refused to allow Mr. Brandeis to ask him a question and declined to stay in the room to hear what Mr. Brandeis had to say.

Mr. Brandeis had in his hand:

I.—A couple of letters signed by Mr. Mellen pledging that his railroad would buy no more trolley lines in Massachusetts until the question of the right to make such purchases should be settled, and

II.—Clear evidence that Mr. Mellen had not kept this pledge, but had made further purchases of trolleys in this State, although the question of legality was not settled.

It is easy to understand why President Mellen should feel delicate about entering upon a public discussion with Mr. Brandeis under such circumstances.

But suppose a guaranty is given that all personal matters shall be eliminated, will he then discuss the merger?

If President Mellen still feels delicate about bringing himself before the public to defend his policy, and prefers to confine his discussions of the merger to select conferences with the Governor and leading legislators, will he name some competent railroad officer, thoroughly familiar with the facts, to take the New Haven side of the question?

Some weeks ago a young man of good address and representing one of the best and biggest clubs in Boston spent many days (the better part of three weeks altogether) trying to get a competent man who could speak with authority in defence of the merger policy of the New Haven Railroad, but he failed.

From President Mellen down they all refused to defend the merger IN PUBLIC.

But surely Mr. Mellen will not persist in trying to deal with the merger in the dark.

Surely he will recognize the right of the public to full and open discussion of this important question, under circumstances offering something like the right of cross-examination.

Probably he was only delaying the matter a little till he could get his facts more thoroughly in hand.

Will he not set a date when he will meet an opponent of the merger policy in public discussion of the question?

There Is SOMETHING, After All, in Unions—in Solidarity

The Little Man Who Holds Himself Apart Can Be Kicked with Great Safety

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Occasionally during the past ten years we have tried to impress upon readers of all kinds the importance of ORGANIZING for self-protection.

We have told the estimable young clerks in their black coats and nice red neckties—the cheap, respectable little men who parade on Election Day in favor of prosperity and who are the first to get discharged in time of trouble—that they ought also to protect themselves.

We have pointed out the fact that mechanics and other workmen are strong BECAUSE THEY ARE UNITED.

Many of the little gentlemen who make a living as clerks have looked down with scorn upon the union man, and possibly also upon the suggestion that they should protect themselves by organization.

Now we call their attention to an interesting piece of news.

The clerks of the Erie Railroad are all to have their pay reduced—some 5 per cent. and some 2 per cent. Every man of them, except those that get less than $60 per month, will have the pleasure of seeing his income diminished from now on.

Whether or not the clerks were paid as much as they might have been paid, when BETTER FINANCIAL CONDITIONS WOULD HAVE MADE AN INCREASE POSSIBLE, we don't know.

Anyhow THE CLERKS are to have their pay reduced from now on.

And the union labor mechanics and others are not to have their pay reduced.

The little man with the respectable black coat and nice necktie, clean collar and large family of children will see his income cut down. And the mechanic, with the oil-stained jumper and the dinner pail on his arm, WHO MAKES OFTEN TWICE AS MUCH AND NEARLY ALWAYS MORE THAN THE AVERAGE CLERK, will see his income go on as big as it was before.

The railroad announces that it will cut the wages of all EXCEPT THOSE WHOSE PAY IS FIXED BY THE UNIONS.

When the young gentlemen with the nice coats get over the surprise of this announcement we advise them to think over once more the possibility and the advisability of protecting themselves by some kind of union.

IT PAYS MEN TO STICK TOGETHER.

The Spice of Life

Odd contrasts are to be found continually in the great bioscope of daily life, the newspaper. Here is Alex. Peacock offering $1,000,000 to the physician who saves the life of his friend, Frank Ridgeway, Pittsburg's Director of Public Safety. The offer is in vain; friendship, money nor skill avail, while the same day Hank Smith, an ironworker, falls 150 feet from the Blackwell's Island bridge—and swims gayly ashore.

A solitary Santa Catalina fisherman lands a four-hundred-pound swordfish, while a six-pound carp nearly drowns Harold Marks under the ice near Waterbury.

Honeysuckle blooms at Montclair, N. J., while timber wolves have been observed at Barhampstead, Ct.

English women lament the growing hesitance of men to marry; in another column is mentioned a Devonshire farmer who publicly offers to marry Mrs. Pankhurst, the most notorious of the militant suffragettes.

It is a dull day that doesn't show some contrasts as strange as these of human nature itself.

MRS. TRUBBELL

BY T. E. POWERS

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COME OUT AND HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE RIDE
I'M VERY ILL
MANY A TIME I SAT UP WITH YOU WHEN YOU WERE ILL. ITS YOUR DUTY TO STAY AT HOME
MRS TRUBBELL MUM
I'LL SEE HER
I DON'T WANT THAT WOMAN UP HERE
CAT
HELLO MRS TRUBBELL. YOU LOOK LIKE A REGULAR PEACH I WAS SO LONELY WHEN YOU CAME
SURE! MAKE IT TUESDAY
SORRY YOUR WIFE IS ILL
HUSSY
I LOVE TO HAVE YOU CALL BECAUSE YOU CHEER ME UP SO
FINE
GRAND!
I GUESS THAT WILL KEEP THE HUSSY FOR A WHILE
HOW WELL YOUR WIFE LOOKS
COME ON JOHN I'M READY FOR THAT AUTOMOBILE RIDE!
T. E. Powers

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHEN SHE APPEARS

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Asks What Philanthropic Woman of Leisure Will Start a Good Work for Saddened Hearts

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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Do you sometimes look in the mirror and feel very irritable toward Fate, Destiny, Nature or your parents for not making you very handsome?

Perhaps your nose displeases you; or your hair is not the right color; or you are freckled; or you are an inch too short or too tall, or a pound too thin or too fat; or you are too blond or too brunette.

Thousands of really sensible women make themselves quite miserable over such matters.

Then do you stop and think of the thousands of crippled and deformed people who are obliged to go through life and hard for happiness as best they may, while continually conscious of their misfortune? And does not this thought make you ashamed of your own discontent?

An educated and refined woman wrote me recently regarding her condition. She was the victim of an accident in infancy which deformed her for life.

This deformity makes her sensitive about appearing at social gatherings, because here in America, more than anywhere on earth, there is a cruel curiosity and lack of reinforcement shown toward anything that is not endowed with which renders a person who is in any way unusual a subject of unpleasant attention.

Courteous Abroad

In every foreign land the people of other countries can go about in their native dress and feel that they are advance agents for a circus, as here in America.

In Paris you will see all sorts of remarkable costumes and all types of peculiar looking people walking along or driving through the principal boulevards, and no one is staring them out of countenance except the American tourists.

It has already been related in this column how one American genius, afflicted with a personal eccentricity, made Japan as his land, because so much more delicacy was shown him. No one made him feel he was different from others.

So we can understand how this refined and afflicted lady shrinks from going out sociably here in her native land. Here is what she writes:

> I am a business woman, and do not have time for anything but business during the day, but am often lonesome and downhearted evenings, when the day's duties are over. I am sure there are many more like me in this big city, who are, in a way, isolated on account of their deformity, and do not attend social functions on account of it.
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> Could you not suggest to me a way in which a club might be formed, to be for the members only those afflicted like myself? I am sure that people could be glad to join such an organization, to meet socially, exchange ideas, etc.
>
> There could be entertainments occasionally, perhaps, the proceeds to go to crippled and deformed children.

A Good Idea

This is an excellent idea; and here is a good work for some philanthropic woman of leisure who wants to help humanity in some new way, without a large outlay of money.

Let her go ahead organizing the deformed and crippled people of the land into a social and charitable club, which shall be a source of enjoyment and pleasure to many sad men and women and open a possible fund for helping crippled children to surgical treatment.

There are hundreds of capable women of leisure in America who possess the ability to organize such a society. It would be an excellent work with which to begin the New Year.

Such an organization would bring comfort to many lonely hearts. It would create a bond of sympathy between fellow sufferers, and dissipate the clouds of despondency which darken isolated lives, with the sunshine of companionship.

One such society organized in a city would open the way for others to be formed.

Who will start it?

The Honorable Allies

BY WEX JONES

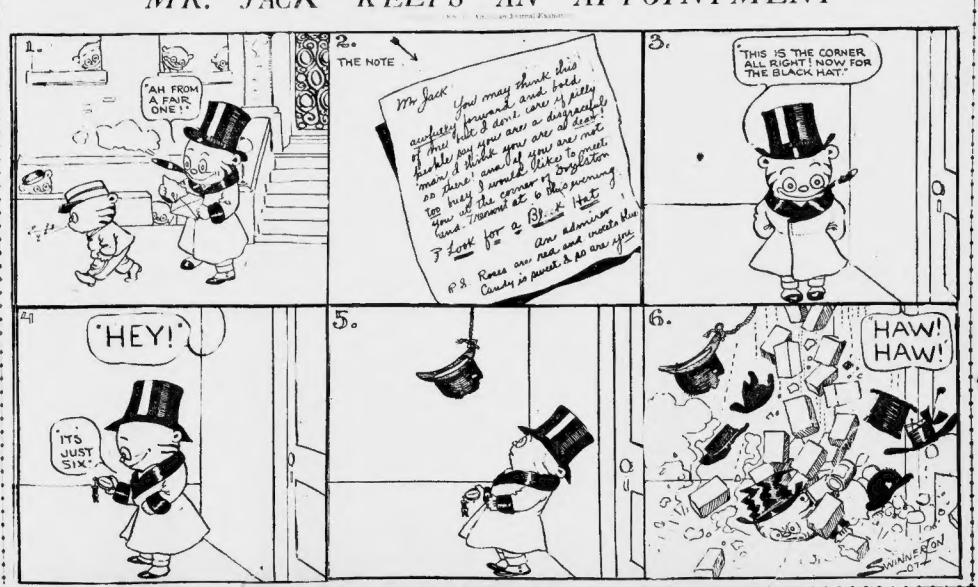
Great merriment in Tokio; great glee in London town;
An honorable treaty joins the White Man and the Brown.
The worthy British Lion loves the worthy Rising Sun,
The red-rayed flag and Union Jack henceforth shall wave as one.

"Those jolly little Jappies," says the bally British chap;
"Hannal to Mister Bull," exclaims the honorable Jap;
"We're pals from now, old fellow," says the worthy Johnny Bull;
Says the bowing little Brown Man, "Together now we pull."

The honorable Jap proclaimed he loved the open door.
But when he got Manchuria he opened it no more;
The honorable ally, now the treaty had been made,
Was very wrong in thinking he could share Manchurian trade.
And furthermore the Brown Man, having subsidized a fleet,
Ran the worthy P. & O. boats off their honorable beat;
While by gently cribbing trade-marks in his oriental way
He showed the British makers competition wouldn't pay.
And to the British protests that were cabled without end
Said, "You wouldn't doubt the motives of an honorable friend!"

The honorable Briton, when the treaty had been signed,
Met an opportunity to show his friendly mind—
A bunch of worthy rabbis in Vancouver settled down.
Full of love and friendship for the worthy city's town;
So up rose several Britons, and with honorable guns
Proceeded to shoot holes in the worthy Nippon's sons;
With honorable punches and with honorable jabs,
With gracious kicks and wallops and with gracious belts and stabs,
With worthy thumps and beatings and with honorable raps,
They showed their friendly feeling for the honorable Japs;
And when the sons of Nippon had received it in the neck
Their jolly allies sent their story as an honorable wreck.
While the Japs that weren't injured all flourished friendly knives,
And in their honorable way took several Canuck lives.
And now to all the protests that Tokio can send,
London cables, "Can you doubt your Occidental friend?"

MR. JACK KEEPS AN APPOINTMENT


1.
"AH FROM A FAIR ONE!"
2.
THE NOTE
Mr Jack
You may think this awfully forward and bold of me but I don't care if silly freckle pay you are a disgraceful man! I think you are so dear! so there! and if you are not too busy I would like to meet you at the corner of Boylston and Tremont at 6 this evening
Look for a Black Hat
Roses are red and violets blue
Candy is sweet & so are you
P.S.
3.
"THIS IS THE CORNER ALL RIGHT! NOW FOR THE BLACK HAT."
4.
"HEY!"
"IT'S JUST SIX."
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